

Amendment No. 1 to HB1383

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415(b), is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and substituting the following:

(b) In addition to assistance with self-administration of medications provided for in subsection (a), school personnel who volunteer under no duress or pressure and who have been properly trained by a registered nurse employed or contracted by the LEA may administer glucagon in emergency situations and may administer daily insulin to a student based on that student's individual health plan (IHP). However, if a public school nurse is available and on site, the nurse shall provide this service to the student. The public school nurse may train as many school personnel as volunteer and are willing to assist with the care of students with diabetes but should seek to insure at least two (2) volunteers are available. The nurse shall be under no duress to qualify any volunteer unless such volunteer is trained and deemed by the nurse to be competent. In addition, in order to reduce the number of syringes present in schools, the nurse may encourage the use of an insulin pen, when available and deemed medically appropriate by the student's treating physician. The public school nurse employed or contracted by the LEA shall be

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responsible for updating and maintaining each IHP. The department of health and the department of education shall jointly amend current Guidelines for Use of Health Care Professionals and Health Procedures in a School Setting to reflect the appropriate procedures for use by registered nurses in training volunteer school personnel to administer glucagon and insulin. The board of nursing shall be afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the guidelines before they take effect and any training begins. The guidelines developed shall be used uniformly by all LEAs that choose to allow volunteer school personnel to administer glucagon and insulin. Training pursuant to subdivision (d)(3) to administer glucagon and insulin shall be repeated annually and competencies shall be documented at least twice a year in the employee's personnel file. The provisions of subdivision (a)(3) regarding protection from liability shall apply also to the volunteers who provide services pursuant to this subsection (b) and the registered nurses who provide their training.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language “, excluding insulin administration,”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415(d)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead:

(B) The student's parent or guardian shall have given permission for the school's trained volunteer or school nurse to participate in the care of the student with diabetes. The written permission shall be kept in the student's school records.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415(d)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and substituting the following:

(A) Guidelines for recognition, management and treatment of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415(d)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and substituting the following:

(C) Guidelines for performing blood glucose monitoring, ketone checking and recording the results and also for performing insulin and glucagon administration.

SECTION 6. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect, upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.